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For: DRIVE ASSEMBLY FOR DRIVING A ROTARY MEMBER, IN PARTICULAR  
A COMBUSTION ENGINE WATER PUMP SHAFT

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